

The Nevada Quarter Launch

Nevada's contribution to the U.S. Mint's 50 State Quarters Program® will be officially launched at the end of January, in an official ceremony in Carson City at the capitol building. As the 36th state to join the Union on October 31, 1864, Nevada's quarter is the 36th to be released as part of the 50 State Quarters Program and first to be released in 2006. Nevada's quarter depicts a trio of wild horses, the sun rising behind snow-capped mountains, framed by the state flower, sagebrush, and a banner of the state motto, "The Silver State."

U.S. Mint Acting Director David A. Lebryk will welcome Nevada to the program and present the new quarter to State Treasurer Brian Krolicki and Governor Kenny Guinn for placement on the official U.S. quarter map.

When: January 31, 2006
10:00 a.m. Official Ceremony

Where: Capitol Building, Carson City, Nevada

Scheduled Speakers: State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki
Governor Kenny C. Guinn
Acting Director of the US Mint David A. Lebryk

QUARTER EXCHANGE - NEVADA STATE BANK

As part of the official ceremony for the state coin, Nevada State Bank has been designated as the bank of the Nevada Quarter Launch and will distribute the newly minted coins.

The bank will host a public "Quarter Exchange" immediately following the official presentation at the Capitol on Tuesday, January 31. The Quarter Exchange will be held on the capitol grounds, just south of the capitol building—weather permitting. Nevada State Bank invites members of the public to attend the launch and exchange their money for an equal amount of the new quarters, available in \$10 rolls. In addition, Nevada State Bank will be exchanging the \$10 rolls statewide through most of its Nevada State Bank branches, beginning Wednesday, February 1.

KIDS QUARTER HANDOUT

Single quarters will be passed out free of charge to children, under age 18, who attend the launch event. Treasurer Krolicki, Governor Guinn, United States Mint Acting Director David A. Lebryk, and Nevada State Bank President Bill Martin will be among the dignitaries handing out a free quarter to children. Nevada State Bank will also provide piggy banks to the first 500 children.